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THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1881.

[PRICE—\$16 PER ANNUM.]

Shipping FOR MANILA.

**THE Steam-ship
"DIAMANTE."**
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1881.

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Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above port on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.
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Hongkong, July 28th, 1881.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1881.

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Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Powan will commence running as a Night Boat between Hongkong & Canton, starting from Hongkong To-morrow (Friday), the 29th Instant, at Six p.m.
The *Kiu-Kiung* resumes her place on the line as a Day-Boat, leaving Hongkong at Eight a.m. To-morrow (Friday), the 29th Instant.

By Order
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary,
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao
Steam-Boat Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1881.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Four o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head-office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

BOARD AND LODGING in a Family House, a few minutes walk from town, at \$25 a month.

Apply to the office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1881.

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Tiffin at One o'clock.
Dinner at 7.30.

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Intimations.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on Thursday, the 28th July instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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42, QUEEN'S-ROAD, CENTRAL, 42.
Importers of WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, MARINE and EYE GLASSES, in great varieties, and General Goods.
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DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
CANVAS.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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An assortment of Fine FRENCH CORSETS.

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A large collection of Elegant Articles suitable for presents, from the Grand Magasin du Louvre.

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The most varied collection of Fancy Goods in the Colony.

SILKRIES of the Finest Quality at extremely low prices.
Note the address, 48, Queen's-road Central.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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HAVE just received
The Revised New Testament.
Life of Lord Beaconsfield.
Bergen's Seamanship.
Colonel Gordon's Africa.
Captain Hayes' Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners.
Hole's Book about Roses.
Rigg's Treatise on Steam Engine.
Boulger's History of China.
American Collections of Modern Music.
Cigarette Machines.
Clarke's Manual of Engineering.
Knight's Engineering Dictionary.
Lavater's Physiognomy.
King's War-ships of Europe.
Sawyer's Electric Lighting.
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ALL THE NEW NOVELS OF THE DAY.
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Large Stock, Now Pipes.
Sweet Caporal, Old Judge, Entro Nous and other popular Cigarettes.
Empress of India Cigarettes.
New Birthday Cards.
New Scrap Albums.
All the Novelties from Vienna, London, Paris and America.
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New Fine Art Goods.
New designs in Playing Cards.
The Japanese Lacquer Playing Cards.
Mathematical Instruments.
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New designs in Stationery.
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Hongkong, June 15th, 1881.

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Bathing DRAWERS and BRACES.
SILK UMBRELLAS.
STRAW HATS in great variety.
White Long Cloth SHIRTS.
REGATTA SHIRTS, Neat Patterns.
All Wool, and Silk & Wool PAJAMA SUITS.
LINEN COLLARS in every Shape and Size.
White and Colored-Bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Hem-stitched.
SCARVES, TIES and CRAVATS, Latest Styles received every month.
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CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURAÇOA, MARASCHINO.
Price list on application.

FOR SALE.

Ex German S. S. "Brutus."

BERGEDORF EXPORT BEER
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HEUERMANN, HERBST & Co.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1881.

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PRIME GENEVEER in Stone Jars;
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J. F. SCHIEFFER,
54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A FEW DOUBLE BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUNS, 100 Loaded Cartridges and Bags with them, at \$20 each.
J. F. SCHIEFFER,
54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A First Class PONY PHAETON by Lenny of Croydon.
Apply to
M. A.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" office.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
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OREGON PINE SPARS
AND LUMBER
always on hand.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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thenticated, will be inserted free of
charge.

THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28TH JULY, 1881.

The following article from our
well known London contemporary
the *Standard* will doubtless interest
many of our readers. It is quite
refreshing, after recent experiences
of our local press, to come across the
impartial and genuine utterances of
a high class independent newspaper
like the great Conservative organ,
on subjects which have caused so
many dissensions in this Colony, and
about which so many different opin-
ions still exist. It must be some
consolation to His Excellency the
Governor to know that his general
policy, so bitterly condemned by
interested cliques in Hongkong, has
universally received the warmest ap-
preciation from the high class London
newspapers.

"The Chinese inhabitants of Hong-
kong have presented an address to
Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy,
which speaks volumes for the popu-
larity of that official's Administration
among the natives. The document, of
course, is couched in the grandiloquent
strain characteristic of the far East;
but if it were not so its antienticity
would be open to question. It is as
natural for a Celestial to think and
talk in the Cambysses' vein, as for a
Parisian to lift his hat or for a Red
Indian to drink bad whisky. His Ex-
cellency is told that he is reverently
looked up to as one of the bright
spirits, and is loved as a parent. He is
designated the merciful prince, and is
lauded as such far and near. "The
tablet of his fame," we are figuratively
informed, "is exhibited in the street,
and multitudes proclaim it with one
voice." As there are two hundred
thousand Chinese in the Crown colony,
it is pleasant to read this testimony to
the manner in which our rule is carried
out in their midst. It would be more
pleasant if one were sure that the
gentle and eloquent Irishman were as
well liked by the English settlers in
the community; but it is not given to
every one to secure the suffrages of all

parties, and Sir John Pope Hennessy
is too wise in his generation to imitate
the absurd obsequiousness of the old
man with the ass in *Aesop's* fable. He
does his duty and leaves the rest to
fate. For the four years that he has
been in Hongkong he has been unremit-
ting in his efforts to benefit the
Celestials who are under our protection.
He has established a Society for the
Protection of Women and Children
with the object of putting down the
horrid system of kidnapping, a local
abuse corresponding to the loathsome
traffic in young girls which prevailed
up to a few weeks ago between this
country and Belgium and Holland.
He has helped towards the erection of
a small-pox hospital, and has done
much to improve sanitation, while the
rites of hospitality have been
practised by him in a right royal
fashion. Reading of such a record,
one is tempted to come to the conclu-
sion that there are two classes of Irish-
men—those who can govern others,
and those who cannot govern them-
selves. It is a pity that men of the
type of the late D'ARCY MAGEE, or Sir
CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, or Lord
DUFFERIN do not come to the front in
their own land, and by their tact and
intellect stem the tide of demagogism
which floats a set of factious agitators
to the surface."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Weather permitting, the Band of the
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play
in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the
29th instant, at 5.45 p.m., when the
following programme will be gone
through:—

March "Jove" Gartner.
Overture "Pique Dame" Suppe.
Air "Serenade" Lisolt.
Valse "Premier Baïser" Lamothe.
Selection "Stradella" Flotow.
Valse "Perichole" Coote.

We learn from Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co. that the steamship
Lennox left Singapore for this port,
yesterday.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6
of 1875, on Monday next, August 1st,
the whole of the Banks in the Colony
will be closed for the transaction of
public business.

As will be seen from our advertis-
ing columns the night service will be
resumed to Canton to-morrow evening
by the *Powai*, the *Kin-Kiang* making
the morning trip as heretofore.

Cholera we are told is still raging in
Bangkok, and it is reported that one
of the resident consuls there died on the
morning of the 29th instant, but we
have not yet been able to procure a
confirmation of the latter rumour.

Shareholders of the Hongkong,
Canton, and Macao Steamboat Com-
pany are reminded that the half-yearly
meeting will be held in the Company's
Office, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock this
afternoon.

The Messageries Maritimes Com-
pany's steamer *Amazon*, with London
dates of 24th June, has arrived in the
Harbour as we go to press. The Mails
will be ready for delivery about 3
o'clock.

We are informed by the Occidental
and Oriental Steamship Company that
the steamer *Gaelic* with San Francisco
mails, &c., has arrived at Yokohama
and leaves for this port to-day; and that
the steamer *Oceanic* left San Francisco
for this port *via* Yokohama on the
23rd instant.

We understand that Mr. Walter
Meredith Deane, Captain Superintendent
of Police, has succeeded the Hon.
Malcolm Struan Tonnock as Acting
Colonial Treasurer. Captain Deane's
well-known legal ability, added to his
lengthened colonial experience, should
make him a very valuable acquisition
to the Legislative Council.

According to advices from Madrid,
the Spanish newspapers are urging the
government to take official notice of
European intervention in the north of
Africa. They assert that Spanish in-
terests in Morocco are being affected
by the action of the French in Tunis,
and that Spain has a right to protect
her own interests.

A scheme is now under consideration
for lighting the Suez Canal by elec-
tricity, so as to allow the passage of
steamers by night. From the recent
improvements in the electric light, M.
de Lesseps is quite confident that a
plan can be devised to render the Canal
as navigable by night, as it is in the
day time.

We were misinformed yesterday re-
garding the alleged departure of U.M.
S. *Midge* for Amoy. That vessel is
laid up in ordinary as we announced
some days ago, and is still at her an-
chorage off the Coal Sheds at Kowloon,
under the charge of Mr. M. J. Dolaney,
gunner, and will not proceed to sea
until the arrival of a new crew from
England.

The Public are informed that in the
recent fire at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's
premises, Queen's-road, Scrip
for Shares Nos. 5640 to 5643 in The
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Com-
pany, Limited, were stolen; and are
cautioned against negotiating with this
scrip. The usual advertisement notify-
ing the loss will appear in our columns
to-morrow.

The Dutch mail steamer *Alph* will
be docked this afternoon at Sam-sui-po,
after the undocking of the steamships
Odeon and *Tan-ting*. The *Kin-Kiang*
came over from Kowloon this morning,
and is now alongside the Steamboat
Company's wharf ready to resume her
place on the Canton line. The British
ship *Ionides* will be towed round to
Aberdeen Docks to-morrow.

The British steamer *Yollung*, Captain
Goggin, is reported to have been ashore
on a sand bank off Hainan Head on
the evening of the 22nd instant. She
discharged about one hundred tons of
coal and sent off to Hoihow for assis-
tance which was at once supplied by
Mr. Pointer, Harbour Master, who sent
off lighters. This timely help was
also supplemented by H. M. S. *Haggie*
who towed her off the bank, and the
Yollung proceeded on her voyage to
Hoihow where she arrived on the 25th
instant, uninjured.

The prisoner who assaulted Mr.
Tonnock one day last week was to be
dealt within the gaol this morning by
Mr. Woodhouse. The Magistrate is
empowered by local Ordinances to
order corporal punishment, but if
brought before the ordinary public
tribunal of the Supreme Court, he
would most probably be awarded a
further term of imprisonment only.
This would scarcely be a fitting pun-
ishment for the crime he has com-
mitted, and without displaying a cruel
disposition in dealing with our criminal
population, we fully consider this man
to be a fitting candidate for the lash.

M. de Lesseps is now busy planning,
what French enterprise will undoubt-
edly accomplish, a canal through the
Isthmus of Corinth. This neck of land,
as is well known, has formed an obsta-
cle in the way of commerce between
the Adriatic and the Aegean from time
immemorial; and it is stated that a
canal would save 12 hours for steamers
going to Constantinople from the
Mediterranean, and 20 hours for those
coming from the Adriatic. M. de Les-
seps who surveyed the ground a quar-
ter of a century ago, thinks that the
canal should start from a point at the
foot of the mountain crowned with the
Acropolis, and bear away to the left.

The Spanish and Portuguese Loan
Exhibition of Ornamental Art was
opened at the South Kensington Mus-
eum, London, on Saturday June 11th,
and has excited a great deal of interest.
The exhibition is rich in splendid gold
and metal work, Damascene Armour,
Toledo blades, ecclesiastical vestments,
Hispano-Moresque ivories, Visigothic
jewels, historical relics, &c., contributed
by the palaces, museums, churches,
shrines, and private collections of
both countries. The tapestry from the
Royal Palace at Madrid is said to be
particularly fresh and beautiful in spite
of its great age, and a huge gold vase
lent by the Queen of Spain has attract-
ed great attention. Unfortunately the
whole of the Portuguese exhibits did
not arrive in time for the opening day;
still the Lusitanians made a very good
show, and many of their splendid art
treasures were much admired.

A new mode of lowering ship's
boats, suggested by Mr. W. C. W.
Panter, of Boscastle, Cornwall, has
lately attracted some attention at home.
The advantages claimed for this system
are celerity and simplicity. The boat
is supported in a kind of chain cage,
so adapted that the moment it reaches
the surface of the water, the cage sinks
by its own weight below the keel,
leaving the boat free. The gear is
so adjusted that there is no fastening
which requires detaching, the boat
floating immediately it strikes the wa-
ter. A diagram in a recent number of
the *Graphic* explains the principle, but
we really cannot see that it is any im-
provement on the method now in use.

The statements which have appeared
in both of our contemporaries of yes-
terday's date respecting local colonial
appointments are not strictly accurate.
Dr. Stewart has taken his seat on the
Magistrate's bench, and Mr. Tonnock
has accepted the appointment of Act-
ing Colonial Secretary. Mr. Hayward
has assumed the duties of Acting Su-
perintendent of the gaol, but it is de-
cidedly premature to say that Inspect-
or Stanton will act as Warden in place
of Mr. Hayward. That officer is still
doing the duty attached to his office as
an Inspector of Police, and it is just
possible that the post of Warden may
be conferred upon another officer. At
any rate the post has, up to the time
of writing, not yet been filled, except-
ing in the vivid and lively imaginations
of the morning and evening journals.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, July 28th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

Being mail morning the business
on the Stock Exchange has been of
a very mild description; however we
managed to trace a few transactions
which we now proceed to detail.
Banks are still the leading line, and
sellers at 115 have got quite worn
out. Buyers are anxious to buy this
morning, but only a very few shares
have actually changed hands. Sub-
stantial business at 123 for December
has been done, the buyers being
gentlemen who seldom throw their
money away recklessly. The Dock
Company's Stock is still slightly
out of favor, probably on the strength
of the report which has recently been
circulated, that the dividend for the
past half year will not exceed 4 per
cent, instead of 5, which, for reasons
unknown to us, was generally be-
lieved to be the "correct card." At
57 per cent premium, the shares are
now on the market, but would-be
buyers expecting a further fall,
decline to deal. We heard of some
time bargains at 60 for September,
but failed to trace them home to our
own satisfaction. Hotels are of
course on the downward line still,
and sellers would be glad to "part"
at 110; but there is a suspicion
abroad that this stock holds a false
position in the market, and conse-
quently the shares are not in demand.
Steam-boats are very quiet, but the
meeting of shareholders this after-
noon may open the door to substantial
business. Nothing whatever has been
done in any other stocks, so we
must refer readers for any further
information to our corrected list of
latest nominal quotations.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Shares—115 per cent.
premium. Buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—
\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's
Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls.
1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls.
820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300
per share, Ex. Div.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—
Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's
Shares—\$1,000 per share,
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares
—\$297 per share, Salos.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Com-
pany's Shares—57 per cent prem.
Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-
boat Company's Shares—\$31 per
share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Com-
pany—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—
\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—
\$110 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Li-
imited—\$165 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Da-
bentures)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—
\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company,
Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan
of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan
of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON.—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9
Documentary Bills, at 4
months' sight, 3/9½
On PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.76
On BOMBAY.—
Bank, T.T., 225
On CALCUTTA.—
Bank, T.T., 225
On SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s
Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 27th and 28th July.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.858
Do. 4 P.M. 29.806
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 89.
Do. 4 P.M. 89.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 84.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 83.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.850
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. Maximum 89.
Do. Minimum (over night) 82.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 27, *Danube*, British steamer, 561,
A. Clanchy, Bangkok 20th July,
General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
July 27, *Hainan*, British steamer, 278,
Speedily, Haiphong 24th July,
and Hoihow 26th, General.—
Afong & Co.
July 28, *Marlborough*, British steamer,
1175, Sanderson, Swatow 26th
July, General.—Butterfield &
Swire.
July 28, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761,
R. Cass, Canton 27th July, Gen-
eral.—Siemssen & Co.
July 28, *Kwangtung*, British steamer,
674, Young, Foochow 24th July,
Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th,
General.—Douglas, Lapraik &
Co.
July 28, *Albay*, British steamer, 366,
H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo 26th
July, Sugar.—Douglas, Lapraik
& Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 27, *Antenor*, British steamer, for
London and ports of call.
July 27, *Thales*, British steamer, for
Coast ports

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Danube*, British steamer, from
Bangkok, 106 Chinese.
Per *Hainan*, British steamer, from
Haiphong and Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
Per *Marlborough*, British steamer,
from Swatow, 561 Chinese.
Per *Kwangtung*, British steamer,
from Coast ports, Messrs Richardson,
and Chong King Hing, 2 Sisters of
mercy, 2 European deck, and 76 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Danube* from
Bangkok, reports left Bangkok on
July 20th, had light winds and fine
weather throughout.

The British steamer *Hainan* from Haiphong and Hoilow, reports left Haiphong 24th July at 9 a.m., arrived in Hoilow, at noon 25th, and left at 5 a.m. 26th, fine weather throughout. In Hoilow, steamers *Conquest*, and *Kang-chi*. H.M. ships *Sheldrake* and *Maggie*.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* from Coast ports, reports Foochow to Amoy light South-westerly winds and fine weather. Amoy to Swatow, same wind and cloudy. Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds and fine weather till 4 a.m., then freshening breeze and cloudy to port. In Foochow, steamer *Cutterthorn*. In Amoy, steamer *Hoihow*. In Swatow, steamers *Tanis*, *Larch*, *Alhall*, *Harwick*, *Oaklands*, *Miramar*, *Pakhoi* and *Keelung*.

The British steamer *Albay* from Taiwan, reports left Taiwan at 1.55 p.m. on the 26th July, and arrived at Hongkong on the 28th, had fine weather with smooth sea and light W.S.W. to W.N.W. winds the whole of the passage.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 28th July,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Singhalee*, at 11 a.m. For Manila, per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m. For Vladivostok and Nicolajefsk, per *Flynn*, at 3.30 p.m. For Straits Settlements, per *Marlborough*, at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, 30th July,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c.; per *City of Peking*, at 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday, 31st July,—

For Amoy, per *Esmeralda*, at 9 a.m.

On Thursday, 4th August,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar and Mauritius, per *Veroza*, printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

On Friday, 5th August,—

For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per *Malacca*, at 5 p.m.

The following mails may be expected:—

On or about the 2nd August, the Indian mail of 17th July.

SHANGHAI.

The following account of the funeral of the late Commander Scott is taken from our Shanghai exchanges:—

The remains of Commander W. G. Scott were interred this afternoon in the New Cemetery. The coffin was borne from H.M.S. *Lapwing* in the cutter, attended by all the ship's boats, and also those of H.M.S. *Foxhound*; and on debarkation at the P. & O. jetty, the cortege was formed in marching order on the Bund, where the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were drawn up, including the Artillery, Rangers, and Rifles. The cortege marched from the Bund up the Foochow Road, the following being the order:—Two of the Municipal Police; 30 Sailors with arms reversed; Shanghai Artillery with gun carriage bearing the coffin, and Officers of the *Lapwing* as pall-bearers; Ship's Companies from the *Lapwing* and *Foxhound*; Shanghai Rangers (on foot); Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Volunteer Rifles; Naval Officers of the *Palos* (American) and *Morge* (Russian) gun-boats; Consular Officials of various nationalities, and other residents, in mourning carriages.

On the procession arriving at the Defence Creek, it was met by a detachment of 26 Russian sailors under the command of Lieutenant Egoroff from the Gunboat *Morge*, who gave a salute as the coffin approached, and then fell in after the procession passed. On the procession arriving at the entrance to the Cemetery, Captain Malotsoff, the commander of the *Morge*, gave a salute to the cortege as it passed into the ground, and then fell in with the procession in company with Staff Surgeon Wodsworth.

During the service which was held in the Chapel, the British seamen who composed the firing party formed in two lines at the head of the grave, and the Russians in two more at the foot. The service at the grave was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Groves, of Hongkong, and at its conclusion, the English and Russian firing parties each fired three volleys alternately over the grave. While the service was being read the Russian seamen stood bareheaded. They fired the volleys without unfixing bayonets.

The late William George Scott was born on the 11th February, 1841, and was the son of William Hugh Scott, rector of Maiden Newton, Dorset, and prebendary of Sarum. The grandfather of Commander Scott was Hugh Scott, eleventh Baron of Harden, who claimed and was allowed the Barony of Polwarth by Parliament in 1835. We believe that the deceased was unmarried.

Loss of the "Aberdonian"

The first news of maritime disaster owing to the late typhoon came to hand this morning. Four seamen of the three-masted schooner *Aberdonian* came from Ningpo in the *Kiangtong*, and reported the loss of the vessel about 11 p.m. on Friday last. She was driven ashore by the gale on a rock near Pootoo, and dashed to pieces; six men were washed ashore on pieces of the wreckage, and sent to Ningpo by the fishermen; two of them stopped there. There were 25 hands on board, and the fate of the rest is uncertain; Captain Boig was seen to strip himself and jump overboard after warning the crew to shift for themselves; at the time ineffectual efforts were being made to furl the sails. The *Aberdonian* was on a voyage from Newchwang and Chefoo to Swatow. She was built in Nagasaki two years ago by Mr. Mitchell, the well-known shipbuilder there; of late she has been owned by the China Shipowners' Association of Shanghai, of which Messrs Morris & Co. are agents. She stands at Tls. 20,000 in the books of the Association and is a loss of about 14 per cent. of their assets. The gun-vessel *Foxhound* is going out at daylight to-morrow to search the coast from Pootoo to Woosha Island. She takes two of the surviving Chinese seamen with her, one of whom speaks English very well.—*Courier*.

FOOCHOW.

(From the Foochow Herald.)

News reached us by yesterday's *Courier* of a serious disturbance about twenty miles from Ch'uan Chiu (Chang Chow). It seems, so we have since learnt, that the Provincial authorities have despatched some 600 soldiers to quell this disturbance, of which we have not as yet learnt the full particulars.

We believe that it has been decided to hold a Race Meeting on the New Race Course in November next. A "Cap" subscription list has been already circulated. We hope the affair will turn out to be a success.

Captain Cocker, of the Chinese Customs Service, and Mr. von Hanneken, who is a military employé of the Viceroy Li, have been occupied for some time past at Lu-shun-kou, Gulf of Peh-chilli, to ascertain its capabilities and fitness as a war-port for northern China. It is understood that from these two gentlemen favorable reports have been received.

The following criticisms, and comments on the recently revised edition of the New Testament, taken from our London contemporary, *The Referee*, are worthy of attention.

"This is certainly not the place in which to discuss, on theological grounds the revision of the New Testament. But a word of protest may be made against the spirit of pedantry which seems to have animated the learned revisers in their work. Many of the alterations are stupid, some of them are positively ridiculous, and it is a very moot question whether the whole thing had not better have been left alone. These are days when the School Board has fairly settled to its work, when science is making rapid strides, and very few things are taken on trust. Any interference with that which must be taken in blind faith as inspired or rejected altogether must be mischievous in the long

run. Dawning intelligences which have sufficiently dawned to grasp broad effects, and are not sufficiently broken into daylight to observe subtle distinctions, will refuse to see why, if modern scholars can improve part, they cannot improve the whole. Directly the New Testament becomes the work of modern scholars, it loses its intrinsic value as a divinely authorised religious guide. "Revised" is not the word to apply to this new version—"tinkered" would more fully meet the merits of the case.

There is just one remark which, in a perfect spirit of reverence to the subject, I would venture to make. There must be a large class of thinking people who will find it very difficult to justify the learned revisers' assumption that they have had the divine assistance in their task. It certainly seems presumption on their part to assume such collaboration, but that they do assume it their preface makes clear. Divine assistance means divine inspiration, and therefore the work should be infallible. But the earlier work was also divinely inspired; therefore, why does it need revision? It is perfectly competent for those who object to this "improving of the Scriptures" process to recognise another hand altogether, and to suggest that the process of weakening scriptural authority by nineteenth century maulers and muddlers is far more likely to have received assistance from below than from above.

I merely put this forward to show how the religious mind may be affected by the new and revised version. Far be it from me to urge such an argument myself. But that the way in which the work has been done should already have provoked a war of criticism is in itself deplorable. If the Scriptures were not good enough as they stood, no select party of elderly gentlemen, meeting once a month for eleven years, and putting their own notions of what ought to be to the vote, is likely to make them better.

The nice sense of delicacy which has prompted the authors of the new and original New Testament to substitute the words "He shall be condemned" for "He shall be damned," deserves recognition in all young ladies' schools and Young Men's Christian Associations. Ten years hence, revisers, grown nicer still, may suggest "He shall be d—d—I know an old lady once who always read aloud to servants that Adam earned his bread 'with the perspiration of his brow.' She thought 'sweat' so vulgar. Surely she must have been the mother or the grandmother of one of these learned revisers.

Perhaps the most glaring act of all is the spoiling of the Lord's Prayer. "Deliver us from the Evil One," instead of "Deliver us from evil," is an abominable alteration. That certainly must have been altered in the Devil's interest, in order to strengthen his position—a position at present very hotly assailed by hundreds of the clergy themselves, who openly doubt his existence as a spiritual power.

W. H. Smith is doing a roaring trade in New Testaments, and his little boys regularly "shriek the trains" with them. By-the-by, why does that notice stare us in the face on the front page, "All rights reserved"? Is the revision merely a commercial speculation, after all? If not, why are all rights reserved?

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, says the "Court Circular," had an interview with her Majesty, and presented her with a copy of the revised New Testament. Why interview? Why not *Tati-a-Tati*?

In our paragraph of the 4th instant referring to the winner of the *Grand Prix de Paris* we stated that we were unable to find *Foxhall's* name in the list of entries for the race. Until the annexed notice was issued by Messrs. Weatherly the sporting public in England were not aware that the horse, which eventually won one of the greatest races of the year, was included in the entries.

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS, 1881.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

The following has been forwarded us from Messrs. Weatherly for publication:—

Mr. Keene's b c by *Virgil* out of *Annie Bush*, by *Lexington*, now called *Bushman*.

— b c by *King Alfonso*, out of *Jamacia*, by *Lexington*, now called *Foxhall*.

* Mr. M. H. Sandford's ch c by *Genely* out of *Item*, by *Lexington*, now called *Ida*.

* This was struck out of all engagements in time to save the minor forfeit.

The above horses entered for this race at New York in 1879, according to the conditions, were not included

when the entries were first published in the *Bulletin Official* after the time of closing, and were consequently omitted from the entries published in the *Racing Calendar*. They were subsequently added to the entries in the *Bulletin Official*, but attention not having been drawn to the addition, it was not made in the *Racing Calendar*.

6, Old Burlington-street, London, W., May 21st, 1881.

"Boris" of the *Referee* commenting on this matter observes:—

"Amongst the latest news is an item to the effect that Mr. Keene's horses, *Foxhall* and *Bushman*, should have been included amongst the entries for the forthcoming Grand Prix de Paris. As will be seen by a paragraph in another column 'the above horses were entered for this race at New York in 1879,' but by some inadvertence were not included amongst the entries when first published in the *Bulletin Official*. At the present time it is useless to throw discredit on this story; but surely Mr. Keene has had plenty of time to know whether the entries were received or not, as the names of the candidates for the race in question were published months and months ago. If mistakes such as these are allowed to pass by so long unnoticed, we shall hear next at the eleventh hour that the name of a crack three-year-old should have been included amongst the horses engaged in the Epsom Derby. It is the duty of the French authorities before accepting these entries to show that they have an agent in America duly authorised to receive entries for the Grand Prix. They have also to prove to the other owners of animals engaged in the Grand Prix that they are fully aware how the mistake occurred. The addition of *Foxhall* to the Grand Prix completely alters the whole complexion of the contest. His second in the City and Suburban proves that he is a horse of exceptional merit, whilst the running of *Seobell* and *Tristan* shows that, with the exception of *Sir Charles*, who has not been seen in public, the race is nearly at the mercy of the American colt. It is just possible that a certain amount of betting has already taken place on the result of the Grand Prix, which can hardly stand under existing circumstances. In my opinion, should Mr. Keene's horse prove successful, the owners of the second would have good ground for objection."

Foxhall, ridden by Fordham, did actually win the *Grand Prix*; but whether an objection, or disqualification, followed his victory we are at present unable to say.

[Since writing the above, by a telegram from Paris, dated June 17th we learn that an objection has been formally lodged against *Foxhall*, on account of the informality regarding the presentation of certificate prior to the race for the Grand Prix.—Editor *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

"Save me from my friends" is an old saying. "Save me from those who love me" might, however, sometimes be quoted in the case of dumb animals, whose experiences equal those of a little pet pony owned by a schoolmistress at Dover. One of those indefatigable gentlemen who are connected with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals somehow or other heard of the schoolmistress's pet pony and went to see it. The lady said her pet was in the stable. The officer discovered that the stable in question was really a cupboard under the stairs in the living room. When it is stated that the cupboard measured exactly 5 ft. by 2 ft., it will readily be conceived that the pony had a rollicking time of it when he went to bed. Nor does the pony appear to have come off much better in the matter of food, for when he was liberated from his cigar-box stable he was so weak he could not stand. The schoolmistress had an invitation to visit the local magistrates, when she naively told the chairman that she loved the pony very much, as it was a great pet. The Justice thought such exceeding love should not go unrecognised, and he quietly asked the schoolmistress to hand over the sum of £7.

Which are the four most Corpulent letters in the alphabet?—O. B. C. T.—(obesity).

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